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Honorable Clarence Cannon
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cannon:

For your information, I am enclosing a copy of the Agency communication to the Speaker of the House dated 14 August 1962. That letter transmitted a legislative proposal to permit the Agency to improve its retirement program for certain limited numbers of employees. Basically, the legislation would permit the Agency to apply to this group of Agency personnel a retirement system similar to that of the Foreign Service.

On 16 August 1962, Mr. Vinson introduced the proposed legislation which is now H. R. 12923. Thereafter, on 28 August 1962, in executive session before the House Armed Services Committee, hearings were held on this bill. During the course of the House hearings Mr. Vinson requested the Agency, as a drafting service, to revise the proposed legislation so that it did not incorporate by reference legislation pertaining to other departments and agencies. Pursuant to his request, such a bill has been drafted by the Agency to accomplish the same objectives as H. R. 12923. A copy of this revised legislation is enclosed.

This legislation was the principal item which Mr. McCone had wished to discuss with you when he dropped by your Capitol office on 16 August and was the matter I wished to discuss when I called your office on 27 August. If further information is desired concerning this proposal, I shall be happy to supply it upon request.

Faithfully yours,

/s/
Marshall S. Carter
Lieutenant General, USA
Acting Director

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